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**AMENDMENT B**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2006.

An automatic three month extension of time, up to and including May 9, 2007, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: